

ATTACHMENT 5

Allowable ICD-9-CM codes for physical therapy spell of illness approval (organized by codes)

Physical therapy (PT) providers should use the following chart to determine the allowable combinations of *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-9-CM) codes and statements for spell of illness (SOI) approval. Only one of statements “A” through “F” from the Prior Authorization/Spell of Illness Attachment (PA/SOIA) must be true for SOI approval. The combination of the true statement and the primary ICD-9-CM diagnosis code or the ICD-9-CM surgical procedure code is then used by Wisconsin Medicaid to assign the maximum allowable treatment days for the SOI. Statement “G” must also be true for SOI approval, but it is not used to determine the maximum allowable treatment days.

The statements below are from Element 11 of the PA/SOIA:

- A. The recipient experienced the onset of a new neuromuscular disease, injury, or condition six weeks ago or less.
- B. The recipient experienced the onset of a new musculoskeletal disease, injury, or condition six weeks ago or less.
- C. The recipient experienced the onset of a new problem or complication associated with physiologic disease, injury, or condition six weeks ago or less.
- D. The recipient experienced the onset of a new psychological disease, injury, or condition six weeks ago or less.
- E. The recipient experienced an exacerbation of a pre-existing condition six weeks ago or less.
- F. The recipient experienced a regression of his or her condition due to lack of therapy six weeks ago or less.

AND

- G. There is a reasonable expectation that the recipient will return to his or her previous level of function by the end of this SOI or sooner.

Note: Statement “D” does not apply to PT services.

Columns “A” through “F” in the following chart correspond to statements “A” through “F” from Element 11 of the PA/SOIA. The number of days that follow each letter represent the maximum allowable treatment days that correspond with the condition identified in that statement.

To use this chart:

1. Find the appropriate ICD-9-CM code and description. The diagnosis codes are listed before the surgical procedure codes. The code descriptions are organized alphabetically within these categories (Element 10 of the PA/SOIA).
2. Follow the row across to determine which statement(s) corresponds with the ICD-9-CM code (Element 11 of the PA/SOIA).
3. Follow the appropriate column(s) up to determine the maximum allowable treatment days for the corresponding combination of the ICD-9-CM code and statement.

Some ICD-9-CM codes have more than one allowable statement for SOI approval. Physical therapy providers should determine which statement best describes the recipient’s condition.

Only the ICD-9-CM codes listed in the following chart are available for SOI approval. If the ICD-9-CM code for the PT service is not listed, the provider should submit the Prior Authorization Request Form (PA/RF) and the Prior Authorization/Therapy Attachment (PA/TA).

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Primary ICD-9-CM diagnosis code description	Primary ICD-9-CM diagnosis code	A 19 days	B 11 days	C 15 days	D N/A*	E 16 days	F 17 days
Abdominal aneurysm, ruptured	441.3			X			
Acute infective polyneuritis (Guillain-Barre syndrome; postinfectious polyneuritis)	357.0	X				X	
Acute, but ill-defined, cerebrovascular disease (incl., CVA)	436	X				X	
Ankylosing spondylitis and other inflammatory spondylopathies	720.0-720.9		X				
Anoxic brain damage	348.1	X				X	X
Aortic aneurysm of unspecified site, ruptured	441.5			X			
Arterial embolism and thrombosis of abdominal aorta	444.0			X			
Arterial embolism and thrombosis of thoracic aorta	444.1			X			
Bacterial meningitis	320.0-320.9	X					
Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo	386.11			X			
Brachial neuritis or radiculitis NOS	723.4	X					
Cauda equina syndrome	344.6	X					
Cerebral embolism	434.10-434.11	X				X	
Cerebral laceration and contusion	851.0-851.99	X				X	
Cerebral thrombosis	434.00-434.01	X				X	
Cervicalgia	723.1	X					
Cervicobrachial syndrome (diffuse)	723.3	X					
Complications due to internal joint prosthesis	996.77		X				
Complications due to other internal orthopedic device, implant, and graft	996.78		X				
Complications of reattached extremity or body part	996.91-996.99		X				
Complications of transplanted organ	996.80-996.89			X			
Contracture of joint	718.4						X
Decubitis ulcer	707.0			X			
Diabetes mellitus	250.0-250.93	X					
Disorders of other cranial nerves	352.0-352.9	X					
Dissection of aorta	441.00-441.03			X			
Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis	323.0-323.9	X					
Encephalopathy, unspecified	348.3	X				X	X
Epilepsy	345.0-345.91			X			
Facial nerve disorders (incl., Bell's palsy)	351.0-351.9	X					
Fracture of lower limb	820-829.1		X				
Fracture of pelvis	808.0-808.9		X				
Fracture of upper limb	810-819.1		X				
Gangrene	785.4			X			
Gas gangrene	040.0			X			
Gouty arthropathy	274.0		X				
Head injury, unspecified	959.01	X				X	
Headache	784.0			X			
Hemiplegia and hemiparesis	342.0-342.92	X				X	
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection	042			X		X	
Huntington's chorea	333.4	X				X	
Infection and inflammatory reaction due to internal joint prosthesis	996.66		X				
Infection and inflammatory reaction due to other internal orthopedic device, implant, and graft	996.67		X				
Internal derangement of knee (incl., Meniscal tears and chondromalacia of patella)	717.0-717.7		X				
Intervertebral disc disorders	722.0-722.93		X				
Intracerebral hemorrhage	431	X				X	
Intracranial injury of other and unspecified nature	854.0-854.19	X				X	

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Juvenile chronic polyarthritis	714.30-714.33		X			X	
Kyphoscoliosis and scoliosis	737.30-737.39		X				
Late effects of acute poliomyelitis	138	X					
Late effects of cerebrovascular disease	438.0-438.9					X	
Malignant neoplasm of brain	191.0-191.9	X					
Malignant neoplasm of head, face, and neck	195.0	X					
Mechanical complication of internal orthopedic device, implant, and graft	996.4		X				
Meniere's disease	386.0			X			
Meningitis due to other organisms	321.0-321.8	X					
Meningitis of unspecified cause	322.0-322.9	X					
Migraine	346.0-346.9			X			
Mononeuritis of lower limb and unspecified site	355.0-355.9	X					
Mononeuritis of upper limb and mononeuritis multiplex (incl., Carpal tunnel syndrome)	354.0-354.9	X					
Motor neuron disease (incl., Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis)	335.20-335.29	X				X	
Multiple sclerosis	340	X				X	
Myasthenia gravis	358.0	X				X	
Nerve root and plexus disorders	353.0-353.9	X					
Nontraumatic extradural hemorrhage	432.0	X				X	
Orthostatic hypotension	458.0			X			
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders	715.0-715.9		X				
Other and unspecified intracranial hemorrhage following injury	853.0-853.19	X				X	
Other choreas	333.5	X				X	
Other disorders of synovium, tendon, and bursa (incl., synovitis and tenosynovitis)	727.0-727.09		X				
Other lymphedema	457.1			X		X	
Other unspecified disorders of back (incl., Lumbago, sciatica, backache)	724.0-724.9		X				
Parkinson's disease	332.0-332.1	X				X	
Pathologic fracture	733.10-733.19		X				
Pathological dislocation of joint	718.2		X				
Peripheral enthesopathies and allied syndromes (incl., adhesive capsulitis of shoulder, rotator cuff syndrome, epicondylitis, bursitis, tendinitis)	726.0-726.9		X				
Peroneal muscular atrophy (Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease)	356.1	X					
Postmastectomy lymphedema syndrome	457.0			X		X	
Raynaud's syndrome	443.0			X			
Reflex sympathetic dystrophy	337.20-337.29			X			
Rheumatoid arthritis	714.0		X			X	
Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain and spinal cord	198.3	X					
Secondary malignant neoplasm of other parts of nervous system	198.4	X					
Sickle-cell anemia	282.60-282.69			X		X	
Spasmodic torticollis	333.83		X				
Spinocerebellar disease (ataxias)	334.0-334.9	X				X	
Spondylosis and allied disorders	721.0-721.9		X				
Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	840-848.9		X				
Subarachnoid hemorrhage	430	X				X	
Subarachnoid, subdural, and extradural hemorrhage, following injury	852.0-852.59	X				X	
Subdural hemorrhage	432.1	X				X	

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Systemic lupus erythematosus	710.0			X			
Systemic sclerosis	710.1			X			
Temporomandibular joint disorders	524.60-524.69		X				
Thoracic aneurysm, ruptured	441.1			X			
Thoracoabdominal aneurysm, ruptured	441.6			X			
Torticollis, unspecified	723.5		X				
Toxic encephalopathy	349.82	X				X	X
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand (complete) (partial)	887.0-887.7		X				
Traumatic amputation of foot (complete) (partial)	896.0-896.3		X				
Traumatic amputation of leg(s) (complete) (partial)	897.0-897.7		X				
Traumatic amputation of other finger(s) (complete) (partial)	886.0-886.1		X				
Traumatic amputation of thumb (complete) (partial)	885.0-885.1		X				
Traumatic amputation of toe(s) (complete) (partial)	895.0-895.1		X				
Trigeminal nerve disorders (incl., Trigeminal neuralgia)	350.1-350.9	X					
Ulcer of lower limbs, except decubitus ulcer	707.10-707.9			X			
ICD-9-CM surgical procedure code description	ICD-9-CM surgical procedure code	A 19 days	B 11 days	C 15 days	D N/A*	E 16 days	F 17 days
Amputation of lower limb	84.10-84.19		X				
Amputation of upper limb	84.00-84.09		X				
Arthroplasty and repair of hand, fingers, and wrist	81.71-81.79		X				
Arthroplasty and repair of shoulder and elbow	81.80-81.85		X				
Excision of intervertebral disc	80.51		X				
Excision or destruction of intervertebral disc, unspecified	80.50		X				
Extracranial ventricular shunt	02.31-02.39	X				X	
Five-in-one repair of knee	81.42		X				
Incision of cerebral meninges	01.31	X				X	
Intervertebral chemonucleolysis	80.52		X				
Joint replacement of lower extremity	81.51-81.59		X				
Mastectomy	85.41-85.48		X				
Other craniectomy	01.25	X				X	
Other craniotomy	01.24	X				X	
Repair of cerebral meninges	02.11-02.14	X				X	
Revision, removal, and irrigation of ventricular shunt	02.41-02.43	X				X	
Rotator cuff repair	83.63		X				
Spinal fusion	81.00-81.08		X				
Triad knee repair	81.43		X				

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